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P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated April 30, 2004, be extended for five months to and including November 30, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$1040 for the required fee. A continuation application is being filed concurrently with this Petition. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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